Minister for Public Works **(Sri. G. Chandrasekhara Pillai)**: The necessary information is being collected.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

***302.** [49] **Sri. N. V. Chacko:** Will the hon. Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether Members of the Legislative Assembly who are receiving consolidated allowance from first April 1951 are entitled to travelling allowance and daily batta for attending meetings of the Taluk Public Works and Communications Committee, Taluk Food Production Committee and District Food Production Committee?

Minister for Finance and Food **(Sri. K. M. Korah):** The consolidated allowance sanctioned to the Members is for their duties in connection with the Legislative Assembly or Committees thereof—please see Schedule B of Notification No. L.A.-6-99/50, dated 4th March 1951, issued by the Secretary, Legislative Assembly.

The notification does not say anything regarding their eligibility for T.A. or D.A. for attending Food Production or Works Committee meetings. Their eligibility may depend on the rules and constitution of these committees. But no T.A. has so far been claimed since 1st April 1951. It is however known from the Accountant-General that T.A. is being paid to Taluk Food Advisory Committee and Central Food Advisory Committee.

12 Noon]

Written answer

HIGH COURT ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL

***303.** [50] **Sri. N. V. Chacko:** Will the hon. Minister for Law be pleased to state whether the Government have received opinions or suggestions or recommendations from the High Court of Travancore-Cochin about the Travancore-Cochin High Court Act (Amendment) Bill.

Minister for Industries and Labour **(Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon):** Yes.

Unstarred question

DISPENSARY

14. [6] **Sri. Eappen Arakkal:** Will the hon. Minister for Medicine be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the dispensary building at Chettikad, north of Alleppey is in a dilapidated condition; and

(*b*) whether the matter has been already brought to the attention of the Government several times before?

Answer

(*a*) The dispensary building requires some repairs.

(*b*) The matter has been brought to the notice of Government. Action is also being taken to rectify the defects.

Question of Privilege arising out of Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon not taking the Oath

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Sri. Gnanasigamoni has sought the permission of the Speaker to raise a question of privilege. He has given notice under Rule 57 of the Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly Rules to raise a question of privilege today arising out of the non-taking of oath by Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon, who has been declared as having been duly elected to this Assembly. Rule 57 is to this effect:

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